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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

AUSTIN I. HUBBARD

Selectmen

HAROLD T. KILLEEN	Term expires 1971
LOUIS S. BALLAM	Term expires 1972
ROBERT L. GRAVES	Term expires 1973

Town Treasurer

HELEN S. LADD

Town Clerk

VIRGINIA BALDWIN

Road Agent

ROBERT SMITH

Auditors

LESLIE A. NEAL RALPH H. POTTER
CLARENCE MORRILL

Tax Collectors

RITA WELCH GEORGE HARRIS

Supervisors

CHARLES KEEFE JOSEPHINE JEFFREY
LAWRENCE SENEY

Health Officer

DR. WILLIAM TATEM

Trustees of Trust Funds

THOMAS P. KENNEY	Term expires 1971
MALCOLM WILLIAMS	Term expires 1972
OLIVER HUBBARD	Term expires 1973

Library Committee

MARION BEMIS	Term expires 1971
JUNE MOHLA	Term expires 1971
JOHN WILLIAMS	Term expires 1971
MARION REARDON	Term expires 1972
GLADYS WALSH	Term expires 1972
ROBERT RHODES	Term expires 1972
NORMA KOSON	Term expires 1973
CHARLES D. MILLER	Term expires 1973
CARLINE SPARHAWK	Term expires 1973

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

Cheshire, SS

To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, 1971 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Auditors, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Trustee of Public Funds, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary officers.

Article 2. To raise money for the support of the town poor, for town library, for cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current expenses as may accrue.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to raise money on notes of the town for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes as has been the custom in previous years.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept such funds and bequests as have been left to it during the past year.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer and dispose of and deed any real estate acquired by the town by the Tax Collectors' deeds, after being advertised.

Article 7. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to ambulance service, to raise and appropriate the sum therefore.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $6,500 for a new bridge over Houghton Brook on the Wentworth Rd.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,000 to repair the tunnel on Turnpike St.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $4,000 to improve Wentworth Rd.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $4,000 to replace doors at the town garage and insulate ceiling.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the Walpole Y.M.C.A. Youth Center.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the Monadnock Region Humane Society.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed to Woodward Florist, Inc. in order to correct a boundary defect and disclaim any interest in the land of Woodward Florist, Inc., caused by an ambiguity in a deed from Fanny Mason to Herman O. Woodward and Alice Woodward dated November 12, 1942 which purports to convey a strip of land approximately fifteen (15) feet wide and five hundred fifty seven (557) feet long, containing approximately three tenths of an acre, along the northerly boundary of the property now owned by Woodward Florist, Inc. southerly of Westminster Street.

Article 15. To see what action the voters will take in regards to changing the street signs on Turnpike St. to read Bellows Falls Rd. from the precinct line to Route 12.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to having the Town Clerk's office in the Town Hall with set hours. By petition.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $889 to the Monadnock Family and Mental

Health Service for continuing support of that community mental health facility. By petition.

Article 18. To see whether the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $520 in support of the operating cost of Elliot Community Hospital for the year 1971. By petition.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,290 for the support of the Monadnock Region Association. By petition

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Polls to remain open until 6:00 p. m. or later if so voted.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 1971.

HAROLD T. KILLEEN
LOUIS S. BALLAM
ROBERT L. GRAVES

Selectmen of Walpole

A true copy attest:

HAROLD T. KILLEEN
LOUIS S. BALLAM
ROBERT L. GRAVES

Selectmen of Walpole

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1970	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1970	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1971
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	$25,000 00	$30,294 12	$30,000 00
Railroad tax	2,800 00		
Savings bank tax	2,700 00	3,017 75	3,000 00
Meals and rooms tax	8,000 00	11,361 84	12,000 00
Police		94 57	
For fighting forest fires	400 00	84 00	200 00
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance		40 00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	800 00	1,074 80	1,000 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		34 00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal & district court	2,000 00	1,462 00	1,400 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	900 00	876 40	900 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,800 00	2,416 29	2,400 00
Income from trust funds	8,500 00	9,197 00	9,000 00
Highway		2,961 07	
Motor vehicle permit fees	36,000 00	39,199 35	39,000 00
Sale of town property		262 16	

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1970	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1970	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1971
Old age recovery		45 28	
Reimbursements a/c 6% Business Profits Tax (town portion only)		62,924 00	63,000 00
Reimbursements, Insurance		928 00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—Regular $2	2,300 00	2,372 00	2,300 00
National bank stock taxes	300 00	345 50	350 00
Yield taxes	300 00	367 32	300 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$91,800 00	$169,357 45	$164,850 00
Amt. to be raised by property taxes			$70,106 91
Total Revenues			$164,850 00

APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriations Previous Year 1970	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1970	Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Year 1971
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	$6,800 00	$ 4,650 00	$ 6,700 00
Town officers' expenses	1,500 00	1,571 56	1,500 00
Election and registration expenses	1,000 00	966 05	900 00
Municipal and District Court expenses	700 00	650 00	700 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	4,900 00	6,123 07	6,200 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1970	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1970	Ensuing Appropriations Ensuing Year 1971
Reappraisal of property	3,000 00	15,085 12	
Employees' retirement and social security	5,000 00	2,892 07	3,500 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	7,500 00	7,658 96	10,000 00
Fire department	1,000 00	193 25	1,000 00
Moth exterm.—blister rust & care of trees	125 00	125 00	125 00
Insurance	6,000 00	6,273 00	6,000 00
Planning and zoning	150 00	140 06	150 00
Town officers' bonds	700 00	1,302 00	1,300 00
Damages and legal expenses	200 00	124 35	200 00
Civil defense	400 00	286 53	300 00
Health:			
Health department, inc. hospitals & ambulance	25 00		25 00
Vital statistics	300 00	300 00	300 00
General town charges	4,700 00	4,615 21	4,700 00
Town dump and garbage removal	3,900 00	3,916 00	3,900 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—			
Summer	40,000 00	41,291 99	40,000 00
Winter	50,000 00	59,382 31	50,000 00
Street lighting	1,000 00	920 88	1,300 00
General expenses of highway department	18,500 00	18,500 00	18,500 00
Town road aid	1,862 36	1,862 36	1,856 91
Libraries	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,500 00	71 92	1,500 00
Old age assistance	3,000 00	4,718 31	5,000 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1970	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1970	Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Year 1971
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100 00	77 28	100 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	200 00	106 21	200 00
Recreation:			
North & South	500 00	500 00	500 00
Parks and playground, incl. band concerts	1,500 00	1,493 65	1,500 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Care of underpasses	500 00	457 55	500 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	8,500 00	7,927 78	9,500 00
Outlay for New Construction & Perm. Improv.:			
Walpole youth center	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Elliot Community Hospital	435 00	435 00	
Holmes bridge	9,000 00	8,847 00	
New equipment	23,000 00	22,733 38	
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
Monadnock family & mental health	850 00	850 00	
Veterans' exemptions	10,000 00	9,750 00	10,000 00
County tax	35,000 00	40,138 23	42,000 00
Total appropriations	$259,847 36		$234,956 91

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of The Town of Walpole
in Cheshire County
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 12, 1971

HAROLD T. KILLEEN
LOUIS S. BALLAM
ROBERT L. GRAVES
Selectmen

HELEN S. LADD
Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	$219,485 22
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1969	2,368 80
Levy of 1968	568 57
Previous years	569 71
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1970—Property	781,168 81
Levy of 1970—Poll taxes	528 00
Levy of 1970—Yield taxes	566 46
Previous years	41 78
State head taxes—Levy of 1970	1,610 00
Total assets	$1,006,907 35
Surplus, December 31, 1969	$2,358 88
Increase of Surplus	$29,860 73

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Mason Forest Fund	$9,146 88
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1970 (Uncollected $640)	
(Collected—not remitted to State Treas. $2,525)	3,165 00
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement	
(Collected—not remitted to State Treas. $131 01)	131 01
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	412,244 85
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
Keene National Bank—due Jan. 28, 1971	200,000 00
due Feb. 22, 1971	150,000 00
due Mar. 15, 1971	200,000 00
Total liabilities	$974,687 74
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	32,219 61
Grand total	$1,006,907 35

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes—Current Year—1970	$8,769 99	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1970	1,744 00	
National bank stock taxes—1970	345 50	
Yield taxes—1970	219 50	
State Head Taxes at $5—1970	5,620 00	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$16,698 99
Property taxes and yield taxes—previous years		90,955 04
Poll taxes—previous years		536 00
State head taxes at $5—previous years		1,690 00
Interest received on taxes		2,595 44
Penalties on state head taxes		171 50

Tax sales redeemed	3,172 97
From State:	
Police	94 57
Interest and dividends tax	30,294 12
Head tax	54 54
Savings bank tax	3,017 75
Highway dept.	6,542 71
Fighting forest fires	84 09
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	45 28
Meals and rooms tax	11,361 94
Reimbursements a/c 6% business profits tax	62,923 92
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	1,074 80
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	50 00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal & District Court	1,553 60
Rent of town property	826 50
Interest received on deposits	27 08
Income from trust funds	9,197 00
Sale town history	375 00
Motor vehicle permits (1969—$695 96) (1970—$37,927 84) (1971—$575 55)	39,199 35
Total Current Revenue Receipts	$282,542 19
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$550,000 00
Gifts	40 00
Sale of town property	258 16
O. A. S. I.	3,690 02
Discounts & Abatements	2,341 13
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	$838,871 50
Cash on hand January 1, 1970	197,111 93
Grand total	$1,035,983 43

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:
General Government:

Town officers' salaries	$4,650 00
Town officers' expenses	1,574 40
Election and registration expenses	966 05
Municipal and District Court expenses	650 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	6,122 08
Reappraisal of Property	15,085 12

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	7,668 96
Fire department, including forest fires	193 25
Moth extermination— Blister rust and care of trees	125 00
Planning and zoning	140 06
Insurance	6,273 00
Civil defense	286 53
Special appropriations	34,365 38

Health:

Vital statistics	300 00
Gas refund	573 02
Town dumps and garbage removal	3,916 00

Highways and Bridges:

Road, No. Walpole	2,123 50
Town road aid	1,862 36
Town maintenance (Summer—$41,291 99) (Winter—$59,382 31)	100,674 30
Street lighting	920 88
Tar fund	18,500 00

Libraries:

Libraries	5,000 00

Public Welfare:		
Ald age assistance	4,718 31	
Town poor	71 92	
Private work	1,915 60	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Veterans' Associations and Old Home Day	77 28	
Aid to soldiers and their families	106 21	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	1,493 32	
Public Service Enterprises:		
General	4,615 81	
Town Officers' Bonds	1,302 00	
Quinton fund	496 81	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	124 35	
Care of underpasses	457 55	
Taxes bought by town	3,304 29	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	2,341 13	
Employees' retirement and social security	5,784 15	
Interest:		
Paid on tax anticipation loans	7,927 78	
Total interest payments		$7,927 78
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Mason Forest	$5,047 18	
Total Outlay Payments		$5,047 18

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State head taxes paid state treas.	$7,200 00	
Taxes paid to county	40,138 23	
Payments to precincts	30,321 00	
Payments to school districts (1969 tax $258,910 36) (1970 tax $228,458 48)	487,368 84	
Total payments to other gov. div.		$816,781 65
Less social security withheld		283 44
Total payments for all purposes		$816,498 21
Cash on hand December 31, 1970		219,485 22
Grand total		$1,035,983 43

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

Title of Appropriation	Amount Raised	Expended	Unexpended	Over Draft
Town officers' salaries	$6,800 00	$4,650 00	$2,150 00	
Town officers' expenses	1,500 00	1,571 56		$71 56
Election & registration	1,000 00	966 05	33 95	
Municipal Court	700 00	650 00	50 00	
Expense of Town Hall	4,900 00	6,123 07		1,223 07
Police	7,500 00	7,658 96		158 96
Employees social security	5,000 00	2,892 07	2,107 93	
Forest fires	1,000 00	193 25	806 75	
Blister rust	125 00	125 00		
Insurance	6,000 00	6,273 00		273 00
Civil defense	400 00	286 53	113 47	
Health	25 00		25 00	
Vital statistics	300 00	300 00		
Town dump	3,900 00	3,916 00		16 00
General town charges	4,700 00	4.615 21	84 79	
Highway, summer	40,000 00	41,291 00		1,291 99
Highway, winter	50,000 00	59,382 31		9,382 31
Town road aid	1,862 36	1,862 36		

Street lighting	1,000 00	920 88	79 12	
Tar fund	18,500 00	18,500 00		
Libraries	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Old age assistance	3,000 00	4,718 31		1,718 31
Town poor	1,500 00	71 92	1,428 08	
Memorial day	100 00	77 28	22 72	
Soldiers aid	200 00	106 21	93 79	
Parks & playgrounds	1,500 00	1,493 65	6 35	
Damage & legal	200 00	124 35	75 65	
Care of underpasses	500 00	457 55	42 45	
Interest on loans	8,500 00	7,927 78	572 22	
Planning	150 00	140 06	9 94	
County tax	35,000 00	40,138 23		5,138 23
Vet exemptions	10,000 00	9,750 00	250 00	
Recreation, north & south	500 00	500 00		
Revaluation	8,724 67	15,085 12		6,361 12
	$230,087 03	$247,768 70	$7,952 21	$25,633 88
Net over-draft	17,681 67		17,681 67	
	$247,768 70		$25,633 88	

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Summary Inventory of Valuation of the Town of Walpole in Cheshire County for the Year 1970

Land		$4,993,170 00
Buildings		15,194,920 00
Public Utilities		4,206,750 00
House trailers, Mobile homes & Travel trailers assessed as personal property, 21		69,500 00
Boats & launches, 7		3,075 00
Total valuation before exemptions allowed		$24,467,415 00
Elderly exemptions, 31	$157,600 00	
Total exemptions allowed		157,600 00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed		$24,309,815 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1970 OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

HAROLD T. KILLEEN
LOUIS S. BALLAM
ROBERT L. GRAVES
Selectmen of Walpole

Appropriations

Town officers' salaries	$6,800 00
Town office administrative expenses	1,500 00
Election and registration expenses	1,000 00
Municipal court expenses	700 00
Town hall and buildings maintenance	4,900 00
Social security and retirement contributions	5,000 00
Police department	7,500 00
Town officers' bonds	700 00
Forest fires	1,000 00
Blister rust—moth extermination and care of trees	125 00
Insurance	6,000 00
Planning and zoning	150 00
Damages and legal expenses	200 00
Civilian defense	400 00
Health department	25 00
Vital statistics	300 00
General town charges	4,700 00
Dump and garbage collection	3,900 00
Town maintenance (summer $40,000) (winter $50,000)	90,000 00
Street lighting	1,000 00
General expenses of highway department—tar	18,500 00
Town road aid	1,862 36
Libraries	5,000 00
Old age assistance	3,000 00
Public relief	1,700 00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	100 00
Parks and playgrounds inc. band concerts	1,500 00
Reassess	3,000 00
Care of underpasses	500 00
Elliott Community Hospital	450 00
New construction (Bridges $9,000)	9,000 00
Recreation north & south	500 00
Monadnock family & mental health service	850 00

Walpole youth center		1,500 00
New equipment		23,000 00
Payment on debt		8,500 00
Total Town Appropriation		$214,862 36
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and dividends tax	$30,294 12	
Savings bank tax	3,017 75	
Meals and rooms tax	11,361 84	
State aid for water pollution projects	400 00	
Reimbursement a/c property exempted 1970 special session	62,924 00	
Revenue from yield tax sources	655 00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,800 00	
Dog licenses	800 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	36,000 00	
Rent of town property and equipment	900 00	
Income from trust funds	8,500 00	
Fines and forfeits—municipal court	2,000 00	
National bank stock taxes	300 00	
Poll taxes at $2.00 (1970 warrant) No. 1186	2,372 00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$161,324 71
Net town appropriations		$53,537 65
Net school appropriations		640,703 33
County tax assessment		40,138 23
Total of Town, School and County		$734,379 21
Add: War service tax credits		9,750 00
Add: Overlay		24,060 94
Property Taxes to be Raised		$768,190 15
Taxes to be committed to collector:		
Gross property taxes		$768,190 15
Gross precinct taxes		$31,922 24
Total		$800,112 39

Less: war service tax credit	9,750 00
Net property taxes	$790,362 39
Add: 1970 poll taxes at $2.00	2,372 00
Add: National bank stock taxes	300 00
Total Tax Committment	$793,034 39
Tax Rates:	
Town	3 16
North Walpole Precinct	16
Walpole Precinct	14
Walpole Fire Precinct	08

PRECINCTS

North Walpole Village	$8,437,100	$13,291 10	$13,499 36	$16
Walpole Village District	4,069,080	5,711 00	5,724 71	14
	15,872,715	11,318 00	12,698 17	08
Total Taxes Raised		$30,320 10	$31,922 24	
War Service tax credits—195			$9,750 00	

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN

Town Officers' Salaries

Harold T. Killeen, selectman	$750 00	
Edward Reardon, selectman	750 00	
Louis S. Ballam, selectman	750 00	
Virginia Baldwin, town clerk	250 00	
Helen S. Ladd, town treasurer	600 00	
George R. Harris, tax collector	500 00	
Ernest Baldasaro, tax collector	500 00	
Charles Keefe, supervisor	75 00	
Lawrence Seney, supervisor	75 00	
Lyle Jeffrey, supervisor	75 00	
Clarence Morrill, auditor	100 00	
Donald Houghton, auditor	100 00	
Leslie Neal, auditor	100 00	
Leslie Neal, auditor	25 00	
		$4,650 00

Municipal Court

Harold T. Killeen, Judge	500 00	
North Walpole Village Dist., rent	150 00	
		$650 00

Forest Fires

George Hurlburt, warden	$193 25

Vital Statistics

Virginia Baldwin	$300 00

Town Poor

Tommy Weidler	$46 00	
Joseph Gamache	9 30	
Kelly	16 62	
		$71 92

Police

Edward Pickering	$2,080 70
Thomas Baldwin	1,970 20
Alfred Wilson	486 00
William Davis	971 00
Frank Brown	670 00
Gulf Oil Co., gas	268 54
Walpole Highway Dept., gas	80 14
Timothy Nelson	291 90
Cheshire County Humane Soc.	55 00
Pickering's Sunoco	4 00
Howe Motors	98 46
Rice's Inc.	133 75
Johnson Communications	232 49
Shopper	10 00
R. N. Johnson	8 28
Walter Wright	16 00
Lawrence Blake	14 00
John Dagnoli	23 00

Angelo Cetto	32 10	
Robert Barrett	14 00	
Dennis Smith	6 00	
D. W. Harris Ins.	176 00	
David Adams	17 40	
		$9,658 96

Town Officers' Expenses

Branham Publishing Co.	$ 11 60	
Monroe International	51 00	
Bettina Adams	6 00	
Inez Cushman, Sec.	10 00	
Nelson Faught Co.	154 98	
Homestead Press	49 70	
Walpole Press	1 25	
The Village Press	7 25	
The Model Press	49 70	
George Harris	212 88	
State of New Hampshire	17 75	
Assoc. N. H. Assessors	5 00	
Miller Publishers	10 00	
Robert Graves	35 00	
Harold Killeen	33 00	
Louis S. Ballam	60 00	
Kimballs Inc.	50 00	
Chases Inc.	91 30	
Brow & Saltmarsh Inc.	103 15	
Robert Graves, clerk salary	50 00	
Harold T. Killeen, clerk salary	50 00	
Louis S. Ballam, Clerk	200 00	
Virginia Baldwin, stamps	34 00	
New Hampshire Municipal Assoc.	4 00	
The Northern Logger	4 00	
L. A. Neal Assoc.	9 00	
Rita Welch, collector	145 00	
Virginia Baldwin, T. C. Conv.—3 days	120 00	
		$1,571 56

School District

Fall Mt. Regional Dist.		$487,368 84

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire		$4,718 31

Taxes Bought by Town

George Harris, collector	$2,621 75	
Rita Welch, collector	682 54	
		$3,304 29

Interest on Loans

Keene National Bank		$7,927 78

County Tax

County of Cheshire		$40,138 23

Damage & Legal Expenses

Faulkner, Plaut, Hanna & Zimmerman		$124 35

Town Hall Expenses

Walter Kilburn, Sr.	$1,820 00
Al Melanson Co., Inc.	167 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	385 73
Bridge Fuel & Grain Co.	1,034 36
Keene Industrial Paper	106 87
Granite State Electric Co.	416 32
Latham Builders Inc.	410 54
Connelly Coal & Water	550 77
Everett Houghton Co.	52 06
C. F. Simanton	23 50
Primrose Glass	21 00
C. L. Bodine Co.	72 95
John Crowley	2 50
M. D. Williams Inc.	18 47

Felix Damaziak	12 00	
Jancewicz & Son	735 40	
Floyd Peterson	22 50	
Caprons Paint & Wallpaper Shop	45 30	
Aumand & Sons	16 99	
Edward Rock	70 75	
Walpole Water & Sewer Dept.	72 00	
Joan Hurlburt	16 56	
Maurice Robbins	49 50	
		$6,123 07

Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.		$920 88

Town Dump

Abelene Pest Control Service Inc.	108 00	
Walpole Highway Dept.	3,808 00	
		$3,916 00

Blister Rust

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		$125 00

Insurance

D. W. Harris Ins. Agency		$6,344 00

Planning & Zoning

D. Reed Chaplin	$27 06	
The Village Press	83 00	
Selectmen's expense	30 00	
		$140 06

Paid to Precincts

North Walpole Village	$13,292 00	
Walpole Fire District	11,318 00	
Walpole Village	5,711 00	
		$30,321 00

General Town Charges

State Treasurer	$32 00	
New Hampshire Municipal Association	155 50	
Ernest Baldasaro, head tax fees	66 15	
Phyllis Parker	70	
Norma Koson, recreation, South	250 00	
Harold Killeen, head tax fees	100 00	
Edward Reardon, head tax fees	100 00	
Louis Ballam, head tax fees	100 00	
Sentinel Printing	801 15	
Harold Killeen, attending meeting	55 00	
Virginia Baldwin, permits	2,533 00	
Reed Chaplin, transfers	171 51	
Miller Publishers	50 00	
Robert Graves, meetings, Concord, Swanzey, Woodstock, Vt.	80 00	
Louis S. Ballam, meetings, Concord, Swanzey, Keene, Woodstock, Vt.	90 00	
L. A. Neal Associates	30 20	
		$4,615 21

Treasurer, State of N. H.

Head Tax	$7,200 00	
Social Security	5,783 85	
		$12,983 85

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$1,862 36

Underpasses

James Marino	$452 75	
Harold Killeen	4 80	
		$457 55

Libraries

Charles Miller, Treas.	$5,000 00

Parks & Playgrounds

John Crowley	$18 86	
Granite State Electric Co.	39 67	
Woodward Florist Inc.	508 00	
Lloyd's Backhoe Service	31 50	
Lewis LaClair	43 00	
Cold River Sand & Gravel	16 50	
Chases Inc.	17 10	
North Walpole Recreation	250 00	
North Walpole Supply	3 84	
Whitehill Hardware Co.	7 78	
Robert Greenough	68 15	
Harold Willoughby	173 20	
Troy Johnson	80 55	
Clarence Swain	138 00	
Silas Carpenter	97 50	
		$1,493 65

Election & Registration

Ruth Barry	$45 00
Josephine Jeffrey	45 00
Christine Pickering	45 00
Lawrence Seney	45 00
Virginia Baldwin	45 00
Austin Hubbard	45 00
Edward Reardon	15 00
Harold Killeen	45 00
Louis Ballam	45 00
Joanne Hurlburt	45 00
Charles Keefe	45 00
Edward Pickering	45 00
Alice Graves, chairman	150 00
Robert Graves	30 00
Mary Kenneally	30 00
Thomas Griffin	20 00
Nellie Spain	30 00
Alice Kennedy	30 00
Clara Hankard	30 00

Harold Killeen, meals	25 00	
Walter Kilburn, Sr.	15 00	
Frank Brown	15 00	
Sentinel Printing	7 45	
Larry Martin	6 00	
Dennis Smith	6 00	
David Chickering	7 20	
William Smith	7 20	
Albert Kingsbury	4 80	
Peter Boudrieau	8 40	
John Parrott	7 00	
Chris Mack	7 00	
Bert Putnam	20 00	
		$966 05

Mason Forest

Walpole Highway Dept.	$4,712 75	
R. N. Johnson, Inc.	334 43	
		$5,047 18

Quinton Fund

William Allen	$496 81
Road at North Walpole	$2,123 00

Abatements & Discounts

George Harris, coll.	$2,341 13

Special Appropriations

Walpole Youth Center	$1,500 00	
Eds Equipment Service, new truck	9,299 00	
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., new snow plow	5,820 00	
Elliot Community Hospital	435 00	
Monadnock Family & Mental Health	850 00	
Holmes bridge	8,847 00	
Pinnacleview Equip. Co., new tractor	7,614 38	
		$34,365 38

Memorial Day

Fletchers Newsstand, flags		$77 28

Town Officers Bonds

Pierce, Putnam Agency	$18 00	
Walker Ins. Agency	102 00	
Bowen Ins. Agency	109 00	
D. W. Harris Ins. Agency	1,073 00	
		$1,302 00

Revaluation

State of New Hampshire		$15,085 12

Civil Defense

State of N. H.	$39 15	
Loubert Brooks, director	91 38	
Radio Shack Assoc.	85 00	
D. W. Harris Ins. Agency	71 00	
		$286 53

Maintenance of Roads

Winter	$59,382 31	
Summer	41,291 99	
Tar fund	18,500 00	
Gas refund	573 02	
Private work	1,915 60	
		$121,662 92

Soldiers Aid

Soldiers Aid		$106 21

Recapitulation

Town officers' salaries	$4,650 00
Town officers' expenses	1,571 56
Election & registration	966 05
Municipal court	650 00
Town Hall expenses	6,123 07
Police	7,658 96
Treas. State of N. H., social security & head tax	12,983 85

Forest fires	193 25
Blister rust	125 00
Bank road, No. Walpole	2,123 50
Insurance	6,273 00
Civil Defense	286 53
Vital statistics	300 00
Gas refund	573 02
Town dump	3,916 00
Maintenance of roads, summer	41,291 99
Maintenance of roads, winter	59,382 31
Town road aid	1,862 36
Street lighting	920 88
Tar fund	18,500 00
Libraries	5,000 00
Old age assistance	4,178 31
Town poor	71 92
Private work, highway	1,915 60
Memorial Day	77 28
Soldiers aid	106 21
Parks & Playgrounds	1,493 65
General fund	4,615 21
Mason Forest	5,047 18
Damage & Legal	124 35
Taxes bought by town	3,304 29
Discounts & Abatements	2,341 13
Care of underpasses	457 55
Interest on loans	7,927 78
Planning & zoning	140 06
Revaluation	15,085 12
Town officers bonds	1,302 00
Quinton fund	496 81
Special appropriations	34,365 38
County tax	40,138 23
Precincts	30,321 00
Fall Mt. Regional School	487,368 84
	$816,781 65
Less Social Security withheld	283 44
Total Town orders	$816,498 21

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand January 1, 1970		$197,111 93
George R. Harris, Tax Collector:		
1970 National Bank Stock	$345 50	
1970 Reg. Polls	1,274 00	
1970 Yield Taxes	219 59	
1970 Head Tax	3,945 00	
1970 Head Tax Pen.	19 50	
1970 Interest	4 40	
1969 Property	62,702 54	
1969 Reg. Polls	354 00	
1969 Interest	1,742 04	
1969 Head Tax	1,080 00	
1969 Head Tax Pen.	108 00	
1969 Redeemed from Sale	920 16	
1969 Int. & Costs	13 57	
1968 Property Tax	83 90	
1968 Yield Taxes	147 88	
1968 Interest	9 89	
1968 Redeemed from Sales	1,009 80	
1968 Int. & Costs	80 71	
1967 Redeemed from Sales	343 88	
1967 Int. & Costs	91 00	
1970 Abatements	416 00	
1969 Abatements	928 83	
1968 Abatements	252 43	
1967 Abatements	481 77	
1966 Abatements	215 05	
1969 Discounts	47 05	
		76,836 49
Ernest Baldasaro, Tax Collector:		
1969 Reg. Polls	$78 00	
1969 Property	10,001 20	
1969 Head Tax	275 00	

1969 Interest	66 72	
1969 Head Tax Pen.	18 00	
1968 Redeemed from Sale	57 35	
1967 Redeemed from Sale	61 15	
1966 Redeemed from Sale	63 45	
Redeemed from Sale—prev. years	6 99	
		10,627 86
Rita Welch, Tax Collector:		
1968 Reg. Polls	2 00	
1970 Property Tax	8,769 99	
1970 Head Tax	1,675 00	
1970 Head Tax. Pen.	11 00	
1970 Reg. Polls	470 00	
1969 Property	17,973 32	
1969 Reg. Polls	104 00	
1969 Overstated Taxes sold to Town	9 10	
1969 Interest	565 94	
1969 Head Tax	335 00	
1969 Head Tax Pen.	33 00	
1969 Redeemed from Sales	710 19	
1969 Int. & Costs	31 10	
		30,689 64
Temporary Loans:		
Keene National Bank		550,000 00
Rent of Town Hall		826 50
Harold Killeen:		
Municipal Court Fees		1,553 60
Virginia Baldwin, Town Clerk:		
1970 Auto Permits	$37,927 84	
1969 Auto Permits	695 96	
1971 Auto Permits	575 55	
1970 Dog Licenses	1,074 80	
F. Williams Ck. for Insuf. Funds	27 08	
1970 Filing Fees	5 00	
		40,306 23

Highway Dept.:

Private Income	$2,035 20	
Premium Refund—Met. Life Ins. Co.	45 42	
State of N. H.—Gas Refunds	573 02	
N. H. Ins. Co.—Reimb. truck repairs	228 00	
N. H. Ins. Co.—Acc. Claims	700 00	
Reimbursement for Rd.—Walpole Sav.	2,961 07	
		6,542 71

O. A. S. I. Payments:

Highway Dept.	$3,306 21	
Library	132 31	
Cemetery	251 50	
		3,690 02

State of N. H.:

Reimbursement for Forest Fires	40 54
Int. & Dividend Tax	30,294 12
Room & Meals Tax	11,361 84
Police Work—Liquor Store	94 57
6% Profits Tax	62,923 92
1970 Savings Bank Tax	3,017 75
Reimbursement Head Tax Expense	27 32
Reimbursement Head Tax	27 22
Old Age Recovery (Phoebe Miller)	45 28
Refund—Blister Rust	1 18
Granite State Electric Donation for Christmas Lighting	40 00
Cold River Sand & Gravel—Sale of Timber Dump Lot	258 16
John W. Gallaway—Fire Reimbursement	25 55
Peter Murray—Junk License for 1970	25 00
Madalyn Jennison—Walpole Planning Board	20 00
Walpole Fire Dept.—Reimbursement	18 00
Frank Whitcomb Construction Co.—Explosive Permits	6 00

Malcolm Williams, Trustee:

Quinton Fund	418 68
Hooper Fund	7,500 00

Mason Fund	1,278 32
Walpole History Sales for 1970	375 00
Total Receipts	$838,871 50
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1970	$197,111 93
Receipts	838,871 50
	$1,035,983 43
Payments	816,498 21
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1971	$219,485 22

HELEN S. LADD,
Treasurer

OUTSTANDING CHECKS—1970

No. 1867	Virginia Baldwin	$315 00
1896	R. D. Hazelton Co. Inc.	5,820 00
1897	Granite State Elec. Co.	69 50
1898	Cheshire Cty. Humane Soc.	15 00
1899	Alfred Wilson	6 00
1900	Edward Pickering	183 45
1901	Thomas Baldwin	122 50
1902	State of N. H.	349 35
1903	Walpole Hwy. Dept.	42 61
1904	Treas., St. of N. H.	876 44
1905	Timothy Nelson	18 00
1906	Frank S. Brown	232 50
1907	Walpole Hwy. Dept.	1,776 14
1908	No. Walpole Village Dist.	3,292 00
1909	Walpole Fire District	318 00
1910	Walpole Village Dist.	1,011 00
1911	Eliott Comm. Hospital	435 00
1912	Robert Graves	10 00
1913	Louis S. Ballam	230 00
1914	Harold T. Killeen	30 00
1915	Virginia Baldwin	210 00
1916	James P. Marino	35 70
1917	Vt. Soapstone Co.	2,123 50
1918	Charles Miller, Treas.	2,000 00
1937	George R. Harris	2,341 13
		$21,862 82

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1970

1969 Auto permits	$695 96	
1970 Auto permits	37,927 84	
1971 Auto permits	575 55	
1970 Filing fees	5 00	
1970 Dog licenses	1,074 80	
Clerk's fee	87 20	
Total paid Treasurer		$40,279 15

VIRGINIA BALDWIN,
Town Clerk

We, the auditors for the town of Walpole, N. H. have examined the accounts herewith, for 1970 and find them as well as the recapitulation above correct and properly vouched for to the best of our knowledge.

LESLIE A. NEAL
RALPH H. POTTER
CLARENCE P. MORRILL
Auditors

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTORS

COLLECTOR SOUTH OF COLD RIVER

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll & Yield Taxes
Levy of 1970

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Poll Taxes	$1,710 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	345 50	
Total Warrant		$2,055 50
Yield Taxes:		786 05
Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes		52 00
Interest Collected		4 40
Total Debits		$2,897 95

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Poll Taxes	$1,274 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	345 50	
Yield Taxes	219 59	
Interest Collected	4 40	
		$1,843 49
Abatements:		
Poll Taxes		126 00
Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collectors List:		
Poll Taxes	362 00	
Yield Taxes	566 46	
		928 46
Total Credits		$2,897 95

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll & Yield Taxes
Levy of 1969

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1970:		
Property Taxes	63,480 42	
Poll Taxes	360 00	
Yield Taxes	26 30	
		$63,866 72
Added Poll Taxes		52 00
Interest Collected during Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970		1,742 04
Total Debits		$65,660 76

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970:		
Property Taxes	$62,702 54	
Poll Taxes	354 00	
Interest Collected During Year	1,742 04	
		$64,798 58
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	$730 83	
Poll Taxes	58 00	
Discount Allowed	47 05	
		835 88
Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collectors List:		
Yield Taxes		26 30
Total Credits		$65,660 76

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll & Yield Taxes
Levy of 1968

DR.

Uncollected As of January 1, 1970:		
Property Taxes	$226 53	
Yield Taxes	163 36	
		$389 89
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970		9 89
Total Debits		$399 78

CR.

Remittances To Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970		
Property Taxes	$83 90	
Yield Taxes	147 88	
Interest Collected During Year	9 89	
		$241 67
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes		142 63
Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collectors List:		
Yield Taxes		15 48
Total Credits		$399 78

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1970

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$5,180 00	
Added Taxes	140 00	
Total Commitment		$5,320 00

Penalties Collected		19 50
Total Debits		$5,339 50

CR.

Remittances To Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$3,945 00	
Penalties	19 50	
		$3,964 50
Abatements		290 00
Uncollected Head Taxes As Per Collectors List		1,085 00
Total Credits		$5,339 50

Summary of Taxes
State Head Taxes
Levy of 1969

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1970	$1,065 00	
Added Taxes During 1970	155 00	
Penalties Collected During 1970	108 00	
Total Debits		$1,328 00

CR.

Remittances To Treasurer During 1970:		
Head Taxes	$1,080 00	
Penalties	108 00	
		$1,188 00
Abatements Made During 1970		140 00
Total Credits		$1,328 00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—As of December 31, 1970

DR.

	1969	1968	1967	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$2,621 75			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—Jan. 1, 1970		$1,421 25	$825 65	$215 05
Int. Collected after Sale	13 57	80 71	91 00	
Total Debits	$2,635 32	$1,501 96	$916 65	$215 05

CR.

Remittances To Treasurer During Year	$ 933 73	$1,090 51	$434 88	
Abatements During Year		109 80	481 77	$215 05
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	1,701 59	301 65		
Total Credits	$2,635 32	$1,501 96	$916 65	$215 05

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1969	1968	1967
Davis C. Barratt	$242 38	$214 49	
Richard & John Latham	368 51		
Richard & John Latham	52 98		
Thomas Mann	163 28		
Robert & Mary Mack	277 67		
Robert Marsh	34 77		
Mrs. Herbert Royce Estate	96 54		
Kenneth F. Smith	222 61		
Kenneth F. Smith	10 12		
Dorothy Wescott	222 61	77 04	
Dorothy Wescott	10 12	10 12	
	$1,701 59	$301 65	

We have examined the accounts and records of the Tax Collector South of Cold River. In our opinion, the recorded collections, the remittances to the Town Treasurer, and the unredeemed and uncollected taxes have been correctly reflected in the above reports for the year ending December 31, 1970.

LESLIE A. NEAL
CLARENCE P. MORRILL
RALPH H. POTTER
Auditors

COLLECTOR NORTH OF COLD RIVER

Summary of Warrant
Tax Collector's Account
Property, Poll and Yield Tax Warrants
Levy of 1970

DR.

Total Property, Poll & National Bank Stock Taxes Commited to Collector (Warrant as Verified)	$66,200 00	
Total Debits		$66,200 00

CR.

Total Remittances to Treasurer	$9,239 99	
Advance Payments on 1970 Taxes:		
Property	8,769 99	
Poll	192 00	
Total Credits		$66,200 00

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Tax Warrants
Levy of 1969

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of March 10, 1970:		
Property Taxes	$18,787 56	
Interest Collected during 1970	597 04	
Total Debits		$19,384 60

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1970	$18,674 36	
Uncoll. Taxes as per Collector's List	710 24	
Total Credits		$19,384 60

Summary of Warrant
Tax Collector's Account
State Head Tax Warrant
Levy of 1970

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$2,290 00	
Total Commitment		$2,290 00
Penalties Collected		11 00
Total Debits		$2,301 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$1,675 00	
Penalties	11 00	
		$1,686 00
Abatements		90 00
Uncollected Head Taxes—As per Collector's List		525 00
Total Credits		$2,301 00

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax Warrant
Levy of 1969

DR.

Uncollected Head Taxes—	
As of March 10, 1970	$340 00
Added Taxes during 1970	85 00

Penalties Collected during 1970	33 00	
Total Debits		$458 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1970:		
Head Taxes	$335 00	
Penalties	33 00	
		$368 00
Abatements During 1970		55 00
Uncollected Head Taxes—As per Collector's List		35 00
Total Credits		$458 00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—As of December 31, 1970

DR.

	Tax Sale on Accounts of Levies of:			
	1969	1968	1967	Previous Years
Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$667 21			
Balance Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1970		$974 19	$326 08	$244 29
Total Debits	$667 21	$974 19	$326 08	$244 29

CR.

	1969	1968	1967	Previous Years
Remittances to Treasurer During Year		$710 19		
Abatements During Year		5 08	($2 34)	
Unredeemed Taxes of Close of Year	$667 21	258 92	328 42	$244 29
Total Credits	$667 21	$974 19	$326 08	$244 29

MUNICIPAL COURT OF WALPOLE

North Walpole, N. H.
Year 1970

Cash Collected		$2,062 00
Cash Remittances to Treasurer	$1,924 60	
Keene Clinic	25 00	
Doctor Jones	5 00	
Witness fees	65 00	
Warrants	42 40	
Total		$2,062 00

HAROLD T. KILLEEN

Justice

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Walpole, attest to the accuracy of this report submitted by Justice H. T. Killeen.

RALPH H. POTTER
CLARENCE P. MORRILL
LESLIE A. NEAL

Auditors

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Summary of Cash Receipts

Received from Town Treasurer:		
Town Dump	$3,808 00	
Winter Maintenance	59,382 31	
Summer Maintenance	41,291 99	
Tar	18,500 00	
Special Appropriation (Holmes Bridge)	2,158 20	
Gas Refunds	573 02	
Private Income	1,915 60	
Mason Forest Fund	4,712 75	
Police Reimbursement	80 14	
Total		$132,422 01

Summary of Expenditures

Town Dump	$3,808 00	
Winter Maintenance	59,382 31	
Summer Maintenance	41,291 99	
Tar	18,500 00	
Cost of Private Work	1,460 00	
Mason Forest Fund	4,712 75	
Special Appropriation	2,158 20	
Profit on private work, gas refunds, and police reimbursement	1,108 76	
Total		$132,422 01

February 5, 1971

Audited by:

LESLIE A. NEAL
RALPH H. POTTER
CLARENCE P. MORRILL

SUMMARY OF PAYROLL AND TAXES WITHHELD JANUARY 1, 1970 TO DECEMBER 31, 1970

Employee	Gross	FICA	Fed.	Net
Robert A. Smith	$ 7,515 00	$ 360 72	$ 808 50	$ 6,345 78
Edward Wilson	7,047 50	338 28	830 30	5,878 92
William Geer	4,354 40	209 08	251 00	3,894 32
Peter Boudrieau	6,437 25	308 96	720 00	5,408 29
David Chickering	6,466 90	310 41	971 60	5,184 89
Geo. Edwards, Jr.	4,565 25	219 13	444 00	3,902 12
Albert Kingsbury	6,262 15	300 58	378 90	5,582 67
William H. Smith	6,276 60	301 26	944 70	5,030 64
Austin Pickering	6,197 56	297 57	571 40	5,328 59
William J. Fennessy	5,399 90	259 29	579 80	4,560 81
Lyle W. Jeffrey	3,506 20	168 40	306 10	3,031 70
Sandra J. Smith	1,431 00	68 90		1,362 10
John Johnson	1,965 85	94 36	315 00	1,556 49
John Spinelli	496 00	23 83	26 20	445 97
Garvin G. Edwards	50 60	2 43	1 80	46 37
William Houghton	264 60	12 70	24 60	227 30
Dennis D. Smith	519 20	24 91	83 70	410 59
Alfred Wilson	112 50	5 40	13 80	93 30
	$68,868 46	$3,306 21	$7,271 40	$58,290 85

CASH PAYMENTS

Adam's Garage	$440 22
Wallace Albro	2,659 40
Angell's Automotive	43 46
Aumand's and Sons Inc.	31 98
Barrett Equipment, Inc.	248 43
Bergevin's	410 39
Peter Boudrieau	17 50
Brennan Weldment Co.	4 00
Bridge Fuel & Grain	1,668 00
Chemical Corp.	10,094 23
Cold River Hot Mix	2,881 36
Cold River Sand & Gravel	4,609 35
Cray Oil Co.	4,900 75

Curtis Industries	79 85
Felix Damaziak	199 55
Hermon H. Davis	913 69
Davis & Towle Agency	463 36
Del Chemical Corp.	196 37
Donovan Spring & Equip.	800 00
James Dunlap	54 00
Ed's Equipment	246 96
George Edwards, Jr.	15 00
Farrhill Micalite	57 60
Lawrence French	116 00
Granite State Electric	381 66
Guy's Texaco Service	51 61
R. C. Hazelton Co.	5,350 63
Hicks Machine Co.	2 25
Holmes Transportation	5 50
Everett E. Houghton Co.	201 22
John J. Hudson Co.	9,718 44
International Salt	342 64
Johnson Motor Parts	819 54
R. N. Johnson	1,697 85
Keat's Inc.	7 27
Keene Auto Body	110 00
City of Keene	28 45
Keene Industrial Paper	27 80
Albert Kingsbury	60 00
Latham Builders	3,089 05
Andrew LeClair	12 00
Lee's Automotive	188 33
Lyon's Iron Works Inc.	121 39
Merriam-Graves	302 04
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	174 75
Mosley's	8 20
Peter J. Murray	2,289 81
New England Barricade	143 75
New England Telephone	225 01
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization	2,400 14
Northeastern Culvert	623 48
North Walpole Supply	177 57

Nelson's Garage	18 50
R. W. Payne, Inc.	66 60
Pickering's Sunoco	1 75
Pinnacleview Equipment	1,140 27
Reardon's Gulf Service	33 75
Reardon's Tool Service	104 20
Reynold's & Sons Inc.	12 83
Rice's Inc.	241 59
Ross' Express Inc.	73 88
Russell Engineering	106 72
J. Russell & Co.	328 79
Sam's Gulf Service	21 16
Sanell Auto Parts	6 60
Sentinel Printing Co.	32 55
Ethel Seward	164 60
Dennis Smith	2 84
Robert Smith	48 00
State Equipment	157 03
Tedford's Auto Service	328 00
Tenny's Lumber Mill	37 40
G. H. Tilden	3 15
Walpole Pharmacy	4 21
Walpole Village District	56 00
Walpole Village Store	11 88
Charles Welch	61 50
Arthur Whitcomb Inc.	366 00
Frank W. Whitcomb	405 10
Williams IGA	4 52
Edward Wilson	2 30
Total	$63,553 55

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1970

LIBRARY FUNDS

Savings Bank of Walpole	Principal Fund	Income
Carpenter, Fanny P.	$500 00	$25 48
Peck, Thomas B.	1,000 00	50 98
Davis, Caroline L.	500 00	25 48
Hooper, Warren L.	500 00	25 48
Porter, George O. & Sarah J.	1,000 00	50 98
Richardson, Sylvia F.	500 00	25 48
Caldwell, Martha	1,000 00	50 98
Sabin, Frances M.	500 00	25 48
Foster, Alfred Milan	1,500 00	76 46
Howland, Frances L.	1,000 00	50 98
Hubbard, Ola A.	500 00	25 48
Dickey, Edith M.	1,000 00	50 98
Jennison, Emily M.	500 00	25 48
Jennison, Fanny		
Savings Bank of Walpole	444 22	22 63
1229 shs. Eaton & Howard Bal. Fd. (book)	14,064 00	546 87
1420.7914 shs. Loomis-Sayles Mutual (book)	18,223 00	701 68
Interest on income account		19 83
Stearns, Gowing and Townsend		
1468 shs. Channing Income Fd. (book)	10,995 32	132 12
Savings Bank of Walpole (Stearns)		2 21
Savings Bank of Walpole (Stearns)		*88 04
Savings Bank of Walpole (Townsend)	4 68	1 68
Savings Bank of Walpole (Townsend)		*62 89

Savings Bank of Walpole (Gowing)		3 15
Savings Bank of Walpole (Gowing)		*125 77
Total funds and income	$53,731 22	$2,216 59
Less unexpended income		276 70
		$1,939 89
Paid to Bridge Memorial Library		$1,939 89

*Unexpended income

Respectfully submitted,
MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS (Term expires 1972)
OLIVER J. HUBBARD (Term expires 1973)

We the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Walpole, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and records of the Trustees of Trust Funds, including inventory of securities, cash receipts and payments, and find same to be correct.
Walpole, N. H., February 1971

LESLIE A. NEAL
RALPH H. POTTER
CLARENCE P. MORRILL
Auditors

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST
Income and Expenditures Account
Year Ending December 31, 1970

Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1969	$ 490 41
Interest and dividends received	10,672 93
Hooper Cottage rental	900 00
Hooper Golf Club rental	1,000 00
	$13,063 34

Expenditures

Bridge Fuel & Grain	$ 125 50
Granite State Electric Co.	328 38
Janitor service and care of grounds	312 00
Savings Bank of Walpole—box rent	10 00

D. W. Harris Insurance Agency	1,004 00
M. D. Williams, salary	150 00
School repairs	18 35
Cottage repairs	1,594 30
Trans. 1/5th net income to Accumulating Fund	1,806 08
Paid Town of Walpole—School District credit	7,500 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1970	214 73
	$13,063 34

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Accumulating Fund

Savings Bank of Walpole:			
Bal. Dec. 31, 1969	$27,774 64		
Less Mut. Fd. pur.	11,757 65		
		$16,016 99	
Interest for year		886 87	
Income on Funds		3,092 04	
1/5th net income		1,806 08	
			$21,801 98
Cheshire County Savings Bank:			
Bal. Dec. 31, 1969	$ 1,446 44		
Interest credited	6 03		
		$ 1,452 47	
Withdrawn for purchase of Fds.		1,452 47	
			00
Keene Savings Bank:			
Bal. Dec. 31, 1969		$ 6,330 94	
Withdrawn for purchase of Fds.		6,330 94	
			00
1220.6556 Shs. Loomis-Sayles Mutual Fund (market)			$17,338 20
2003 Shs. Channing Income Fund (market)			15,343 00
2205 Shs. Decatur Income Fund (market)			25,975 00
			$80,458 18

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Securities held by Trustees of Trust Funds, year ending December 31, 1970

Stocks

Shares		Book Value	Market Value	Income
400	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	$9,087 14	$21,400 00	$1,040 00
1384.231	Boston Fund, Inc.	5,993 24	7,285 10	431 79
157	Chase Manhattan Bank	2,247 50	7,889 25	282 60
120	Chemical New York Corp.	4,380 71	7,560 00	312 00
100	Conn. Lt. & Pr. $2.00 pfd.	4,390 75	2,500 00	200 00
231	Consumers Power Co.	4,437 50	8,316 00	462 00
888	Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	6,318 00	8,746 80	416 16
184	First National Bank of Boston	4,496 88	12,604 00	538 20
200	Kansas City Pr. & Lt.	3,525 00	7,400 00	404 00
160	Kansas City So. Ry. 4% pfd.	6,072 98	3,150 00	320 00
132	Manufacturers Hanover Corp.	4,679 69	9,108 00	369 60
212	Marathon Oil Co.	6,400 00	7,261 00	678 40
1101.874	Mass. Invest. Trust	5,990 46	15,428 00	517 88
440	Ohio Edison Co.	4,752 50	11,440 00	677 60
98	Shawmut Association, Inc.	3,412 50	5,243 00	294 00
312	So. Cal. Edison Co.	4,387 50	10,608 00	460 20
279	Standard Oil of California	6,225 00	14,856 75	781 20
300	F. W. Woolworth Co.	4,262 50	11,850 00	360 00

	Bonds			
10M	New Eng. Power 1st 4⅝'s of '91	10,171 50	6,813 00	462 50
20M	Puget Sound Power & Light 4⅝'s of '93	20,080 00	12,800 00	925 00
2M	So. Pac. Oregon Lines 4½ of '77	1,960 00	1,725 00	90 00
10M	Wisconsin Telephone 4⅞'s of '95	10,126 50	7,275 00	487 50
	Bank Books			
	Savings Bank of Walpole	2,002 11	2,002 11	96 18
	Peterborough Savings Bank	1,317 66	1,317 66	66 12
	Miscellaneous Income			
	Hooper Cottage rental			900.00
	Hooper Golf Club rental			1,000 00
		$136,717 62	$204,578 67	$12,572 93

George L. Hooper Trust

Resources		
Stocks, bonds, bank books (book value)	$136,717 62	
Cash on deposit December 31, 1970	214 73	$136,932 35
Liabilities		
Original Fund	$ 79,470 87	
Surplus	57,246 75	
Income reserve	214 73	$136,932 35

FANNY P. MASON FUND

Invested as follows:	Book Value	Market Value	Income
755.788 shs. Boston Fund, Inc.	$ 2,480 80	$ 6,244 56	$ 235 74
580 shs. Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	2,494 80	5,713 00	209 70
1731.368 shs. Mass. Invest. Trust	4,973 70	24,248 00	813 74
Savings Bank of Walpole	50 70	50 70	2 56
	$10,000 00	$36,256 26	$1,261 74

Fanny P. Mason Fund

Income Account

Savings Bank of Walpole:		
Income deposited from fund	$1,261 74	
Interest on income	16 58	
Paid Selectmen for care and maintenance of Mason Woodlands		$1,278 32

QUINTON FUND

	Amount	Income
Savings Bank of Walpole	$4,741 39	$242 29
350.5036 shs. Loomis-Sayles Mutual Fd. (cost)	4,746 00	173 08
	$9,487 39	$415 37
Interest on income account		3 31
Total income		$418 68

Income from this fund is paid the Selectmen annually to be expended by them for the benefit of the Town, in such manner as they may deem advisable.

CAROLINE G. B. COOKSEY FUND

Savings Bank of Walpole		
Original bequest	$2,261 26	
Unexpended income in prior years	698 39	
Total fund		$2,959 65
One year's dividends		150 91
6 months dividends to Dec. 31, 1970		76 12
		$3,186 68
Income paid in 1970		150 91
Balance on hand December 31, 1970		$3,035 77
Principal balance	$2,959 65	
Interest	76 12	
		$3,035 77

WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1970

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31, 1969	$1,849 70
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	3,014 78
Received for care of various lots	54 00
Interest on income account	47 19
	$4,965 67

EXPENDITURES

Payroll account	$2,125 61
Director of Internal Revenue—withholding tax payments	121 00
Town of Walpole—Social Security payments	217 67
Walpole Village District—water	92 00
Gas and oil	50 77
Cold River Sand & Gravel	164 08
Liability insurance	20 00
R. N. Johnson, machinery, repairs and supplies	372 92
Misc., machine hire and general	168 16
Cash on hand December 31, 1970	1,633 46
	$4,965 67

Total principal Cemetery Funds December 31, 1969	$59,437 95
Additions to principal funds during 1970	1,600 00
	$61,037 95
Less book loss on sale of securities	1,493 55
Total principal funds December 31, 1970	$59,544 40

Savings Bank of Walpole	$ 3,451 30
2205 shs. Decatur Income Fund (book)	25,001 00
28 shs. Eaton & Howard Bal. Fd. (book)	0 00
644 shs. Fidelity Fund (book)	8,820 00
100 shs. 1st Nat'l. Bank Boston (book)	5,844 80
100 shs. N. E. Tel. & Tel. (book)	4,416 03
200 shs. Niagara Mohawk Pr. (book)	4,281 41
10M U. S. Treas. 4's of '80 (book)	7,729 86
	$59,544 40

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER J. HUBBARD
MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS
HARLEY W. PRENTISS
Cemetery Committee

We the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Walpole, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Walpole Cemetery Committee and find same to be correct.

LESLIE A. NEAL
RALPH H. POTTER
Auditors

Walpole, N. H. February, 1971

BRIDGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1970	$2,479 38
Town Appropriation	5,000 00
Income from Trust Funds	1,939 89
State aid	244 10
Friends of the Library	71 15
Miscellaneous	149 60
Van Lockum Memorial	205 00
	$10,089 12

PAYMENTS

Librarian, Walpole	$1,373 25
Librarian, North Walpole	476 04
Librarian, assistant	265 37
Janitor Service	563 92
Social Security	132 31
Insurance	434 30
Rent	400 00
Fuel	252 15
Electricity	281 45
Water	46 00
Telephone	167 70
Miscellaneous	20 00
Library Supplies	125 15
New Equipment	1,114 60
Magazines	237 67
Books	1,859 58
Repairs, Walpole	162 32
	$7,911 81
Balance December 31, 1970	$2,177 31
Total	$10,089 12

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Bridge Memorial Library trustees report a record breaking year for circulation and participation in library programs. One hundred twenty-six new patrons were signed up this past year. This helped to boost the book circulation to an all time high of ten thousand five hundred volumes. One thousand more than last year. We bought over five hundred new books, borrowed twelve hundred and eighty-one from the book mobile, Keene library and the N. H. State library. We are able to give our borrowers very fast and efficient service with inter-library loans from any library in the State.

Magazine circulation climbed to seven hundred thirty-two. We subscribe to thirty-five publications and receive fifteen more as gifts. Over two hundred music fans borrowed our records. This collection has grown to cover a wide range of listening pleasure.

We are becoming a multi-media center. Miss Lucille Mitchell recently presented us with a collection of film strip programs which include an illustrated book and a recording which gives one a complete audio-visual tour of great museums of the world, plus nature and science selections.

Our enthusiastic and hard-working Friends organization has contributed immeasurably to the increased use of our services. They offer programs for all ages and interests, from pre-school to senior citizens. New and unusual programs as well as the familiar and popular story hours and film programs. Financial assistance has been gratefully received from the Friends. They conducted a very successful used book sale this past summer and with the proceeds we were able to purchase a much needed rebuilt typewriter.

Memorial gifts continue to contribute many fine volumes to the permanent collection.

We have had many interesting and enjoyable exhibits this past year. Let us continue this practice. Please contact Mrs. Putnam if you have collections or hobbies you would like to share with others.

Projected improvements in the plant include, badly needed storm windows, all around – the heat loss from this source is unbelievable – and hopefully, remodeling of the charge-out area to give our staff more working space and storage for supplies and equipment. Painting the stack room to complete this area. The greater space between stacks has contributed to greater use of this area.

North Walpole branch has experienced an increase in circulation too this past year. The wooden stacks were removed to this library and have given Mrs. Capron much needed shelf space for her growing collection.

Like an iceberg, much of the effort and cost of efficient operation of a successful library is hidden from the casual library visitor. Books alone do not provide all the needs of a community's patrons. We have a very competant staff, dedicated to making the most of what we can provide.

With our continued support our library will grow as our community grows. We have received many compliments from staff members of much larger and more affluent libraries and particularly from our new residents. It is not enough that we rest on our laurels because we have had a successful year, we must continue to move ahead. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMA A. KOSON

Chairman

WALPOLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

RESCUE "35"

Rescue "35" is an organization within the Walpole Fire Department consisting of fifteen (15) people trained in Advanced First-Aid and Rescue by Rescue Inc. of Brattleboro, Vt. These people are residents of surrounding towns, as well as of Walpole.

Rescue "35" is equipped with a 1969 Ford Van with a resuscitator, first-aid kits, 10 ton porta-power tool, splints, backboard, blankets, stretcher, etc.

Rescue "35" is also equipped with a Civil Defense Van with equipment consisting of portable saw, cutting torch, lighting plant, block and tackles, come-alongs, jacks, chains, bars, etc.

Rescue "35" is equipped with radios for Southwestern New Hampshire Fire Mutual Aid, Connecticut Valley Fire Mutual Aid, Bellows Falls Police, and Cheshire County Police.

Rescue "35" is an emergency squad and **not an ambulance service.** Although we are equipped to carry people as patients, we will do so only in an emergency. We will assist any ambulance as a back-up if requested to do so.

Rescue "35" will welcome any person interested in joining the organization. The requirement is a current, valid, Advanced First-Aid card. Training meetings are held the last Wednesday of every month.

Rescue "35" is equipped to handle nearly any emergency that may arise and is available anytime, anywhere simply by calling Fire Mutual Aid, Keene, N. H. 352-1100. This is not intended as a solicitation for business or money, but simply as information to the public.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date 1970		*Place*	*Name of Child*	*Name of Father*	*Name of Mother*
Jan.	7	Keene	Maura Joan	Carl R. Weston	Marie J. Murray
Jan.	21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Reginald Michael Jr.	Reginald M. Kelley	Shirley A. Hicks
Jan.	21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Sarah	Robert G. Prescott	Carol L. deSousa
Jan.	30	Keene	Vernard Joseph III	Vernard Tuttle Jr.	Linda L. Dopp
Feb.	22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Brent Madison	W. Critchfield Sr.	Lynda M. Sanborn
Feb.	27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Shane Kenneth	Kendall J. Clayton	Barbara A. Winter
Mar.	14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jeffrey Dustin	James G. Foster	Rita J. Coale
Mar.	23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Darlene Mae	Thomas C. Mann	Violet M. Pitkin
April	13	Keene	Peter Christian	Richard A. Neilsen	Jane I. Gonyou
April	17	Keene	Tara Catharine	Lewis A. McMahon	Hope A. Owen
April	21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Timothy John Jr.	Timothy Kingsbury	Nancy L. French
May	6	Keene	Jay Stephen	Randall P. Daniels	Judith E. Metcalf
May	18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Amy Lynn	James Frederiksen	Geraldine O'Neill
May	18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Pamela Margaret	Thomas J. Walsh	Diane F. Cray
May	30	Keene	Melissa Alice	Reginald H. Remick	Karen A. Wood
June	2	Keene	Kelley Frances	Randall P. Hicks	Shelley J. Haslip
June	29	Keene	Janis Miona	Lloyd E. Hall	Melissa A. Mack
July	1	Keene	Melissa Lynne	Winston A. Roy Jr.	Jacqueline Willett
July	3	Keene	Carmelle Jacqueline	Jules D. Cote	Jacqueline Hughes
July	8	Keene	Darcy Eileen	Donald E. Hill	Dolores M. Dexter
July	17	Randolph, Vt.	Lisa Marie	William A. Luce	Marie A. French
Sept.	11	Keene	Christopher Andrew	Norton S. Bradley	Linda M. Swanson
Sept.	17	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Darrell Scott	Donald H. Royce	Barbara J. Caswell
Sept.	29	Keene	Barry Callowhill	John M. Kilburn	Rachel Clark
Oct.	1	Keene	Nicole Laura	Wayne O. Hall	Patricia O'Hearne
Oct.	9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Pamela Jean	R. McCormick Jr.	Jeanne E. Porter
Oct.	19	Keene	Meredith Paige	Kenneth Raymond	Sharlene E. Spafford
Oct.	26	Bellows Falls, Vt.	John Royal III	John Flanders Jr.	Bonita B. Whitaker
Nov.	5	Keene	Spencer Lee	Ira F. Carte	Gayle P. Spencer
Nov.	9	Keene	Jennifer Jean	John F. Ball	Gloria J. Gerrior
Dec.	12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Tracy Marie	Reginald M. Kelley	Shirley A. Hicks
Dec.	15	Claremont	Keith Rosaire	Ernest R. Boivin	Sally A. Childs
Dec.	17	Keene	Heather Lynn	Robert J. Kinney Sr.	Janet E. Rounds
Dec.	19	Keene	Marian Yvonne	Joseph L. St. Pierre	Yvonne B. Boivin
Dec.	23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Muriel Elizabeth	Charles K. Lawrence	Mary J. Daniels

MARRIAGES

Date 1970	*Place*	*Names*	*Residence*
Jan. 10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Timothy J. Kingsbury Nancy L. French	Bellows Falls, Vt. Walpole
Jan. 17	Walpole	Lloyd E. Hall Melissa A. Mack	Walpole Walpole
Jan. 18	Charlestown	Russell L. Galloway Marcia A. Congdon	Walpole Providence, R. I.
Jan. 24	Keene	David A. Jeffrey Charlene A. Croteau	Walpole Keene
Jan. 24	Walpole	Delore R. Perreault Nancy A. Ladd	Meriden, Conn. Walpole
April 4	No. Walpole	John D. Luxton Bernadette J. Nooks	Bellows Falls, Vt. No. Walpole
April 18	Charlestown	Lee C. Brown Terry A. Wetherby	No. Walpole Charlestown
April 18	No. Walpole	Ernest W. Lord Deborah J. Blodgett	No. Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
April 18	Walpole	Steven P. Swain Deborah M. Greer	Walpole Portsmouth, Va.
May 2	No. Walpole	Ronald C. Golec Florence A. Foley	Leominster, Mass. No. Walpole
May 9	No. Walpole	Richard F. Connolly Concetta A. Baldasaro	So. Portland, Me. No. Walpole
May 23	Keene	Michael J. Magee Ellen A. Fennessy	Keene Walpole
May 23	Westmoreland	Stephen D. Provencher Kay M. Alderman	Walpole Keene
June 6	Walpole	Gilbert W. Whitlock Janet L. Randall	Bethany, Conn. Walpole
June 20	Walpole	John R. Flanders Bonita B. Whitaker	Walpole Westminster, Vt.
June 26	Lebanon	Len E. LaClair Gloria D. Moore	Drewsville Alstead
June 27	Walpole	Garvin G. Edwards Brenda B. Whitaker	Walpole Westminster
July 4	Walpole	David C. Zalewa Marie A. Haggerty	Tolland, Conn. Tolland, Conn.
July 4	Walpole	Kim S. Parris Wendy E. Jensen	Keene Walpole
July 11	Troy	William A. Luce Marie A. French	No. Walpole No. Walpole
July 11	Walpole	Paul S. Trask Evelyn M. Daniels	Keene Walpole
July 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ronald E. Clace Deborah J. DeCamp	No. Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
Aug. 6	No. Walpole	Rene M. St. George Gertrude T. Cofrin	No. Adams, Mass. Williamstown, Mass.
Aug. 8	Drewsville	Russell C. Gordon Audrey L. Pinard	Springfield, Vt. Drewsville

MARRIAGES

Date 1970	*Place*	*Names*	*Residence*
Aug. 8	Walpole	Joseph A. Graff Linda M. Pickering	Racine, Wis. Walpole
Aug. 15	Walpole	Edward R. Potter Pamela C. Lykes	Walpole Langdon
Aug. 20	Alstead	Neil C. Stevens Suzanne Duckworth	Walpole Walpole
Aug. 22	Charlestown	Larry R. Martin Deborah L. York	Walpole Charlestown
Aug. 29	Walpole	Michael E. Mack Linda E. Harrington	Walpole Walpole
Aug. 29	Charlestown	Dana S. Dickey Linda M. Keefe	Charlestown Walpole
Sept. 5	Claremont	Walter C. Kilburn III Mary A. Forrest	Walpole Claremont
Sept. 19	Keene	Richard E. Bonnet Mary E. Macnaughtan	Media, Penn. Walpole
Sept. 19	West Lebanon	Robert E. Koson Joan M. Watson	Drewsville W. Lebanon
Sept. 26	No. Walpole	Stanley J. Karpinski Eudora E. Beam	No. Walpole So. Charlestown
Sept. 29	Walpole	Kenneth W. Clark Barbara J. Graves	Greenfield, Mass. Walpole
Oct. 2	No. Walpole	David J. Baldasaro Beverly M. Miller	No. Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
Oct. 3	Walpole	John M. Francis Marsha A. Waitekunas	Walpole Boston, Mass.
Oct. 3	Athens, Vt.	John R. Noyes Jr. Karen E. Wright	Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
Oct. 10	No. Walpole	David E. Bugbee Norma J. Partlow	No. Walpole No. Walpole
Oct. 17	Walpole	Robert J. Wallis Marie K. Robbins	Walpole Brattleboro, Vt.
Oct. 17	No. Walpole	Charles K. Lawrence Jr. Mary J. Daniels	No. Walpole No. Walpole
Oct. 31	No. Charlestown	Warren E. Odette Jr. Cynthia I. Cahill	Walpole No. Walpole
Nov. 8	No. Walpole	Stanley N. Gokey Maxine P. Bruder	Bellows Falls, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt.
Nov. 21	Walpole	James E. Fitzgerald Rachael M. Johnson	No. Walpole Walpole
Nov. 21	Walpole	Arthur J. Hannan Evon S. Brozyna	Walpole Willimantic, Conn.
Nov. 22	West Swanzey	Ernest J. Tasoulas Ruth A. Kane	Keene No. Walpole
Nov. 28	Walpole	Samuel J. Shulman Nancy E. Stone	So. Norwalk, Conn. Putney, Vt.
Nov. 28	Keene	Dennis E. Gnade Sara F. Huntley	Peterborough Walpole

MARRIAGES

Date 1970	*Place*	*Names*	*Residence*
Nov. 29	Walpole	Forrest A. Emery Nancy L. DiMaio	No. Walpole Clifton, N. J.
Dec. 12	Drewsville	Davis E. Barratt Dolores H. Gilbert	Drewsville Drewsville
Dec. 19	Walpole	Terry A. Thomas Mary B. Sawyer	Westmoreland Walpole
Dec. 27	Walpole	Paul I. Wilkie Helen S. Murray	Bellows Falls, Vt. Walpole

DEATHS

Date 1970		Place	Name	Age
Jan.	12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Martha J. James	80
Jan.	31	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Stanley D. Kittredge	27
Feb.	3	No. Walpole	Catherine McDermott	91
Feb.	27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	James L. Baker	87
Mar.	30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Fred C. Whitney	73
April	12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bartholomew Ostruski	84
May	4	Keene	Woodworth James	89
May	10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Timorthy J. Kingsbury Jr.	20 days
June	2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Emma L. Bushway	85
June	3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Albert S. Brigham	68
June	11	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Cora E. Chabra	52
June	17	Westmoreland	Joseph Pencek	86
June	30	Westmoreland	Catherine P. Pencek	76
July	1	No. Walpole	Edmund J. Foley	62
July	6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William Brownlee	87
July	8	Bellows Falls, Vt.	John O'Hearne	86
July	21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ellen E. Healy	73
July	22	Walpole	Joseph C. Jeffrey	73
July	25	Hartford, Vt.	Thomas P. Kenny	77
Aug.	13	Walpole	Mildred H. Forbes	80
Sept.	2	Keene	Celestine K. Hewitt	64
Sept.	14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Sarah K. Peabody	88
Sept.	29	Walpole	Fred A. Clark	61
Oct.	9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Steven A. Soboleski	53
Nov.	19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Paul C. Rogers	69
Nov.	23	Hanover	Lena P. vonLackum	71
Dec.	18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Natalie M. Rock	48
Dec.	19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William R. Gallagher	54
Dec.	29	No. Walpole	William R. Purrier	80

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Jan.	21	Springfield, Vt.	Guy P. Baldasaro	56
Mar.	7	Rumford, Me.	Agnes F. Dunn	67
Mar.	20	Winchester	Louis W. Bushway	64
Mar.	31	Hanover	Irene Finch	64
April	5	Newport, Vt.	James T. Harty	15
April	8	Ascutney, Vt.	Elizabeth M. Foley	58
April	10	Worcester, Mass.	Rachel Vachon	74
June	6	Concord	Kathryn Sullivan	67
June	8	Oyster Bay, N. Y.	Agnes C. Bunker	86
Aug.	23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Veronica M. Kercewich	87
Aug.	31	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ida M. Britton	93
Sept.	1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Julia R. Brooks	56
Oct.	11	Springfield, Vt.	James B. Smith	58
Oct.	15	Concord	Catherine McLaughlin	64
Nov.	3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Margaret V. Marlow	70
Nov.	22	Westboro, Mass.	Thomas Pheur	89

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and District Chief

The 1970 forest fire season was a quiet one in this area, quiet in part because of your continued cooperation and favorable weather conditions.

Fires that did occur were, for the most part, caused by debris burning, children and smokers.

The elimination of these three causes of forest fires would drastically change this picture — to bring about this change we make the following suggestions:

1. When the ground is not covered with snow a permit to burn must be obtained from the Forest Fire Warden. This permit covers waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, as well as garden trash and brush burning. Such burning is restricted by regulation to prior to 9:00 A.M. and after 5:00 P.M. with the following exceptions:

   Commercial or Industrial burning is permissible at any time under normal conditions but only with the approval of the District Chief and a written permit from the Forest Fire Warden.

2. Fires caused by children can be prevented only with the complete cooperation of parents in the supervision of their children, keep matches out of reach of children, this action will help to prevent fires and may save a life, the life of your child. Try to explain this to your child, won't you?

3. Forest fires caused by smokers can be reduced in number by the exercise of more care in the discarding of matches and smoking material whether from a vehicle or by a hiker. In all cases, make sure that the butt or match you discard is out, dead out. Smokey says, "Thanks for your help," and invites you to join with him in setting a good example for others in the prevention of fires and the protection of our environment.

Number of fires reported and acres burned:

STATE	—	484 fires	—	244 acres
DISTRICT	—	33 fires	—	32 acres
TOWN	—	4 fires	—	2 acres

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